News release

The mild conditions are set to change

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The very mild conditions the UK has been experiencing look set to change over the next few days.

The latest Met Office forecasts indicate that colder weather is expected to reach parts of the country over the weekend period, with lower temperatures and overnight frosts becoming more widespread during the course of next week.

Contrary to media headlines the UK is not expected to experience the extreme winter conditions currently affecting eastern Europe.

Ian Cameron, Head of the Met Office Operations Centre, said: "People will feel the difference but it certainly will not be record-breaking. Historically this period is often the coldest of the year and it will not be unusual weather for late January/early February".

People are advised to keep in touch with local forecasts and be prepared for a drop in temperature.

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